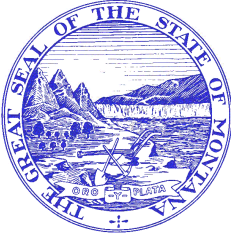


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HEADS UP FOR JUNE SALE – LOCATION CHANGE!

*The **June** lease sale will be Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 9:00 A.M. in the Scott Hart Auditorium at 302 North Roberts, Helena, Montana, north of the State Capitol building.*

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

RE: September 6, 2006 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

In order to give as much advance notice as possible, this notice is to advise that the date of the September 2006 Oil and Gas Lease Sale has been set for **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**, at 9:00 A.M. in the **Department of Transportation Auditorium** at 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, beginning at **9:00 A.M.** Please call the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation for detailed directions, if necessary.

The deadline filing date for submitting applications on tracts to be nominated for the sale in September is 5:00pm on June 27, 2006. Applications must be received in this office by that date. If you have any questions, please contact me at jdavid@mt.gov or (406) 444-4576.

Julie David, Supervisor
Mineral Leasing Section
Minerals Management Bureau

The following described lands will be offered for oil and gas leasing through oral competitive bidding in the Scott Hart auditorium, 302 North Roberts., Helena, Montana, beginning at 9:00 am, June 6, 2006

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
Blaine								
1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	25.N	19.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
Carbon								
2	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6.S	21.E	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4	233.28	_____	_____
3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.S	21.E	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4	195.62	_____	_____
Chouteau								
4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11	22.N	10.E	3	Lots 1 thru 7, S2NW4, W2SW4, White Lake	640.00	_____	_____
5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11	22.N	10.E	11	Lots 3, 4, S2SW4, White Lake	240.00	_____	_____
6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	22.N	10.E	14	W2NW4, SW4SE4	* 120.00	_____	_____
7	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	10.E	27	NE4NW4, NW4NE4	80.00	_____	_____
8	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	11.E	1	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	639.80	_____	_____
9	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	22.N	11.E	2	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 638.52	_____	_____
10	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	11.E	3	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	639.52	_____	_____
11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	11.E	4	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	642.56	_____	_____
12	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	22.N	11.E	5	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	* 643.76	_____	_____
13	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	22.N	11.E	6	Lot 1, S2NE4, SE4	280.87	_____	_____
14	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	22.N	11.E	7	E2	320.00	_____	_____
15	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	22.N	11.E	8	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
16	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	22.N	11.E	9	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
17	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	11.E	10	All	640.00	_____	_____
18	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	11.E	11	N2, N2S2, SW4SW4	520.00	_____	_____
19	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	22.N	11.E	12	N2, N2S2, SE4SE4	* 520.00	_____	_____
20	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	12.E	4	Lot 4, SW4NW4, W2SW4	159.50	_____	_____
21	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	12.E	8	NE4NE4	40.00	_____	_____
22	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	22.N	12.E	9	SW4	160.00	_____	_____
23	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	5.E	4	Lots 3, 4	84.68	_____	_____
24	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	5.E	8	S2NW4, N2SW4, SE4SW4	200.00	_____	_____
25	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	5.E	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
26	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	5.E	17	NE4NW4, S2NW4, SW4NE4, SE4	* 320.00	_____	_____
27	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	6.E	2	Lots 3, 4, S2NW4, N2SW4, W2SE4	* 320.18	_____	_____
28	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	6.E	3	SW4SE4, N2SW4, SE4SW4	* 160.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
29	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	6.E	11	N2, N2SE4	400.00		
30	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	6.E	16	All	* 640.00		
31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9	23.N	10.E	23	E2NW4, N2NE4	160.00		
32	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	23.N	10.E	34	W2W2	160.00		
33	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	11.E	4	Lots 2, 3, 4, SW4NW4	153.62		
34	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9	23.N	11.E	16	All	640.00		
35	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	23.N	11.E	32	All	640.00		
36	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	11.E	33	All	* 640.00		
37	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	11.E	34	All	640.00		
38	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	11.E	35	All	* 640.00		
39	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	11.E	36	All	* 640.00		
40	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	12.E	8	S2	320.00		
41	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	12.E	14	N2	* 320.00		
42	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	23.N	12.E	16	All	* 640.00		
43	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9	23.N	12.E	25	SW4SW4	40.00		
44	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9	23.N	12.E	26	S2N2, N2S2, SE4SE4	360.00		
45	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	12.E	27	S2NE4, N2SE4, SW4SE4	200.00		
46	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	12.E	33	SE4	160.00		
47	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	12.E	34	W2	320.00		
48	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9	23.N	12.E	36	All	640.00		
49	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	23.N	13.E	16	All	640.00		
50	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	4.E	36	All	640.00		
51	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	5.E	4	S2	* 320.00		
52	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	5.E	9	N2	* 320.00		
53	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	5.E	16	All	* 640.00		
54	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	5.E	17	S2SW4	80.00		
55	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	5.E	25	N2	* 320.00		
56	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	5.E	28	NW4	* 160.00		
57	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	5.E	32	SE4SE4	40.00		
58	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	5.E	33	S2SE4	80.00		
59	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	10.E	2	S2SE4	80.00		
60	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	24.N	11.E	4	Lot 4	45.47		

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description		Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
61	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	11.E	7	Lots 1, 2, E2NW4, NE4	*	310.03	_____	_____
62	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	8	N2, W2SE4, SW4		560.00	_____	_____
63	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	11.E	9	SE4, NE4SW4, S2SW4	*	280.00	_____	_____
64	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	11	E2		320.00	_____	_____
65	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	12	All		640.00	_____	_____
66	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	13	All		640.00	_____	_____
67	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	14	N2NW4, SE4NW4, E2, NE4SW4		480.00	_____	_____
68	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	15	W2E2, NE4NE4		200.00	_____	_____
69	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	16	All		640.00	_____	_____
70	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	17	W2, W2E2		480.00	_____	_____
71	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	20	W2, NW4NE4		360.00	_____	_____
72	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	11.E	23	NE4	*	160.00	_____	_____
73	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	24	NE4NW4, S2NW4, E2, SW4		600.00	_____	_____
74	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	11.E	30	E2	*	320.00	_____	_____
75	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	11.E	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N2, N2S2		644.56	_____	_____
76	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	12.E	4	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2		511.08	_____	_____
77	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	12.E	9	All		640.00	_____	_____
78	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	12.E	16	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
79	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	12.E	17	N2, SE4, NE4SW4, W2SW4		600.00	_____	_____
80	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	12.E	18	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2		623.12	_____	_____
81	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	12.E	19	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	*	625.08	_____	_____
82	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	12.E	20	All		640.00	_____	_____
83	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	12.E	21	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
84	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	12.E	27	N2		320.00	_____	_____
85	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	24.N	12.E	29	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
86	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	24.N	12.E	30	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	*	627.60	_____	_____
87	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	24.N	12.E	36	Lots 1 thru 7, NW4, W2NE4, NW4SE4, N2SW4		626.63	_____	_____
88	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10	25.N	5.E	33	S2NE4, E2SW4, SE4, Teton Riverbed and related acreage	*	325.00	_____	_____
89	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	25.N	5.E	34	E2	*	320.00	_____	_____
90	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10	25.N	5.E	36	All		640.00	_____	_____
91	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	25.N	12.E	16	All		640.00	_____	_____
92	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	25.N	12.E	36	All		640.00	_____	_____
93	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	27.N	15.E	28	SW4NW4		40.00	_____	_____
Custer									
94	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	4.N	49.E	16	All		640.00	_____	_____
95	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4.N	49.E	36	W2, W2E2		480.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
96	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4.N	52.E	16	All	640.00		
97	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	4.N	52.E	36	All	640.00		
98	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5.N	49.E	16	All	640.00		
99	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5.N	49.E	36	All	640.00		
100	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	5.N	50.E	16	All	640.00		
101	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	5.N	50.E	36	All	640.00		
102	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	5.N	51.E	16	All	640.00		
103	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5.N	51.E	36	Lots 1 thru 12, N2	752.32		
104	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5.N	52.E	16	All	640.00		
105	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11	5.N	52.E	36	All interest of the State within Section 36	760.00		
106	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5.N	53.E	16	All	640.00		
107	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5.N	53.E	31	Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	170.60		
108	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	5.N	53.E	36	All	640.00		
109	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	5.N	54.E	16	All	640.00		
110	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5.N	54.E	36	All	640.00		
111	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6.N	49.E	16	All	640.00		
112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6.N	49.E	36	All	640.00		
113	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6.N	50.E	16	All	640.00		
114	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6.N	50.E	18	Lots 3, 4, E2SW4, SE4	316.11		
115	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6.N	50.E	36	All	640.00		
116	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6.N	51.E	16	All	640.00		
117	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6.N	51.E	36	All	640.00		
118	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6.N	52.E	16	All	640.00		
119	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6.N	52.E	36	All	640.00		
120	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6.N	53.E	16	All	640.00		
121	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6.N	53.E	36	All	640.00		
122	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	7.N	49.E	16	All	640.00		
123	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	7.N	49.E	36	All	640.00		
124	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	7.N	50.E	16	All	640.00		
125	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	7.N	50.E	36	All	640.00		
126	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	7.N	51.E	16	All	640.00		
127	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11	7.N	51.E	36	Lots 1 thru 8, SE4NW4, NE4NE4, E2SE4, SW4SW4	434.19		
128	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	7.N	52.E	16	All	640.00		
129	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	7.N	52.E	36	All	640.00		

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
130	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	7.N	53.E	16	W2, N2NE4, S2SE4	480.00		
131	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	7.N	53.E	36	All	640.00		
132	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	8.N	49.E	16	All	640.00		
133	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	8.N	49.E	30	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2, E2W2	618.80		
134	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	49.E	36	All	640.00		
135	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	50.E	16	All	640.00		
136	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	8.N	50.E	36	All	* 640.00		
137	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	51.E	16	All	640.00		
138	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	51.E	36	All	640.00		
139	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	8.N	52.E	16	All	640.00		
140	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	52.E	36	All	640.00		
141	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	53.E	10	N2	320.00		
142	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	53.E	12	All	640.00		
143	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	53.E	14	W2W2	160.00		
144	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.N	53.E	16	All	640.00		
145	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	8.N	53.E	36	All	640.00		
146	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	9.N	48.E	16	Lot 1, part of Lot 5 south of RR, SE4NW4, E2NE4, SW4NE4, S2, less patented RR R/W, Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	* 512.50		
147	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	9.N	48.E	36	All	640.00		
148	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	14	NW4	160.00		
149	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	16	All	640.00		
150	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	22	S2	320.00		
151	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12	9.N	53.E	23	All	640.00		
152	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	25	All	640.00		
153	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	26	All	640.00		
154	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	27	All	640.00		
155	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	34	NW4	160.00		
156	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	36	All	640.00		
Gallatin								
157	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	3.N	3.E	16	All	640.00		
158	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3.N	3.E	36	Lots 1 thru 12, SE4	654.96		
159	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3.N	4.E	16	All	640.00		
160	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	3.N	7.E	36	All	640.00		
161	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	4.N	3.E	32	All	* 640.00		
162	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4.N	4.E	12	E2NE4, NW4SE4	120.00		
163	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	4.N	5.E	6	SE4	160.00		

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
Golden Valley								
164	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	5.N	19.E	16	All	*	640.00	_____
165	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10.N	19.E	16	All		640.00	_____
166	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10.N	20.E	16	All		640.00	_____
167	2, 3, 4, 5, 15	11.N	19.E	36	All		640.00	_____
Hill								
168	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	33.N	17.E	16	All		640.00	_____
169	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	35.N	16.E	16	All	*	640.00	_____
Liberty								
170	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	29.N	4.E	1	Lot 3, S2SE4, SW4	*	279.76	_____
171	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	4.E	11	NE4, S2	*	480.00	_____
172	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	29.N	4.E	13	S2		320.00	_____
173	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	29.N	4.E	14	NW4, S2	*	480.00	_____
174	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	15	S2SW4		80.00	_____
175	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	16	All		640.00	_____
176	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	29.N	4.E	20	NE4, SW4	*	320.00	_____
177	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	4.E	21	NW4NW4	*	40.00	_____
178	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	22	N2NW4		80.00	_____
179	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	29.N	4.E	27	NW4		160.00	_____
180	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	28	NE4, S2		480.00	_____
181	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	29	NW4, S2		480.00	_____
182	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	30	Lots 3, 4, SE4, E2SW4		317.49	_____
183	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	31	Lots 3, 4, E2, E2SW4		479.43	_____
184	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	32	N2NE4, SE4NE4, SE4, NE4SW4		320.00	_____
185	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	33	NW4		160.00	_____
186	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	4.E	36	All		640.00	_____
187	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	29.N	5.E	5	Lots 1, 2, 3, SE4NW4, S2NE4, S2	*	559.15	_____
188	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	29.N	5.E	6	Lot 7, S2SE4, SE4SW4	*	158.34	_____
189	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	5.E	7	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2		633.16	_____
190	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	5.E	8	All		640.00	_____
191	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9	29.N	5.E	11	Lot 10		37.00	_____
192	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	29.N	5.E	14	SW4		160.00	_____
193	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	29.N	5.E	15	NW4, SE4		320.00	_____
194	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	29.N	5.E	16	All		640.00	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
195	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	29.N	5.E	17	S2	320.00		
196	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	5.E	18	Lots 3, 4, SE4, E2SW4	317.76		
197	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	5.E	27	SE4	160.00		
198	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	4.E	27	S2	* 320.00		
199	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	4.E	28	S2	* 320.00		
200	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	4.E	29	SE4	* 160.00		
201	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	4.E	32	E2	* 320.00		
202	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	30.N	4.E	33	All	640.00		
203	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	30.N	4.E	34	All	* 640.00		
204	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14	30.N	5.E	32	NW4SW4	* 40.00		
Pondera								
205	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13	28.N	5.W	16	All	* 640.00		
206	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	28.N	5.W	17	S2NW4, SW4NE4, W2SE4	* 200.00		
207	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	28.N	5.W	28	W2SW4	80.00		
208	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	28.N	5.W	29	NW4NE4, E2E2, SW4SE4	* 240.00		
209	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	28.N	5.W	30	SE4SE4	40.00		
210	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	28.N	5.W	31	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E2W2, E2	656.16		
211	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	28.N	5.W	32	NW4, W2E2, N2SW4, SW4SW4	440.00		
212	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	28.N	6.W	24	S2SW4	80.00		
213	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	28.N	6.W	25	E2NW4, NE4SW4, S2S2	* 280.00		
214	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	28.N	6.W	26	SE4NW4, SW4NE4, W2SE4	160.00		
215	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	28.N	6.W	27	SE4NW4, S2NE4, NE4SW4	160.00		
216	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	28.N	6.W	35	SW4NE4, E2E2	200.00		
Powder River								
217	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6.S	53.E	36	All	640.00		
218	2, 3, 4, 5, 15	8.S	48.E	36	Lots 1 thru 8, S2	635.17		
219	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8.S	51.E	16	All	640.00		
220	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	9.S	52.E	36	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N2, N2S2	609.96		
Prairie								
221	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9.N	53.E	10	N2	320.00		
Richland								
222	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	19.N	59.E	2	Lots 3, 4, S2NW4	* 160.05		
223	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	19.N	59.E	13	All	640.00		
224	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	19.N	59.E	14	W2SW4, NE4SW4, NW4SE4	160.00		

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description	Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
225	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	19.N	59.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
226	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	19.N	59.E	23	All	640.00	_____	_____
227	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	19.N	59.E	26	E2NW4, S2NE4, SE4	320.00	_____	_____
228	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	19.N	59.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
229	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	19.N	60.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
230	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	20.N	59.E	6	Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	18.00	_____	_____
231	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	20.N	59.E	7	Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	70.00	_____	_____
232	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	20.N	59.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
233	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	20.N	59.E	18	Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	10.00	_____	_____
234	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	20.N	59.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
235	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	20.N	60.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
236	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	21.N	59.E	5	Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	56.00	_____	_____
237	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10	21.N	59.E	6	Yellowstone Riverbed and related acreage	343.00	_____	_____
238	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	21.N	59.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
239	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17	22.N	59.E	16	A tract within Lot 2 (NE4NW4) of Section 16 and S2S2 of Section 9	2.37	_____	_____
Sheridan								
240	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	34.N	57.E	36	N2, SW4	* 480.00	_____	_____
Stillwater								
241	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1.N	21.E	16	All	640.00	_____	_____
242	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	2.N	20.E	36	All	640.00	_____	_____
Teton								
243	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	26.N	5.W	16	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
244	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	26.N	5.W	36	All	* 640.00	_____	_____
245	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	27.N	5.W	5	Lots 2, 4	87.70	_____	_____
246	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	5.W	6	Lots 1 thru 6, SE4NW4, S2NE4, NW4SE4, NE4SW4	* 460.00	_____	_____
247	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	27.N	6.W	1	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S2N2, N2S2, SW4SW4	523.20	_____	_____
248	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	27.N	6.W	2	Lots 1, 3, 4, S2N2, S2	604.30	_____	_____
249	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13	27.N	6.W	3	Lot 1, SW4NE4, NW4SE4, NE4SW4	* 161.17	_____	_____
250	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	7	Lots 2, 3, 4	* 112.74	_____	_____
251	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	9	S2NE4, N2SE4, SW4SE4, SW4	* 360.00	_____	_____
252	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	27.N	6.W	10	NE4, N2SE4	240.00	_____	_____
253	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	11	NE4NW4, NW4NE4, SW4SE4, SE4SW4	* 160.00	_____	_____

Tract	Stip	Twp	Rge	Sec	Description		Acres	Bidder	Bid \$/Acr
254	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	13	S2N2, E2SE4, N2SW4	*	320.00	_____	_____
255	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	14	W2NW4, SE4	*	240.00	_____	_____
256	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	15	NE4NE4, S2NE4, SE4	*	280.00	_____	_____
257	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	16	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
258	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	17	E2	*	320.00	_____	_____
259	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	18	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4SW4	*	189.44	_____	_____
260	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	27.N	6.W	19	E2NW4	*	80.00	_____	_____
261	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	20	N2N2	*	160.00	_____	_____
262	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	21	E2NW4, NE4	*	240.00	_____	_____
263	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27.N	6.W	22	NW4, N2NE4	*	240.00	_____	_____
264	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	27.N	6.W	23	N2N2		160.00	_____	_____
265	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	27.N	6.W	29	N2NW4, SW4NW4	*	120.00	_____	_____
266	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16	27.N	7.W	36	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
Toole									
267	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	3.E	4	Lots 3, 4, S2NW4, SW4		319.94	_____	_____
268	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	3.E	9	W2	*	320.00	_____	_____
269	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	3.E	15	SW4	*	160.00	_____	_____
270	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	3.E	20	W2	*	320.00	_____	_____
271	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	3.E	22	W2	*	320.00	_____	_____
272	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	3.E	25	All	*	640.00	_____	_____
273	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	3.E	27	W2	*	320.00	_____	_____
274	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	29.N	3.E	34	W2	*	320.00	_____	_____
275	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	29.N	3.E	36	All		640.00	_____	_____
Wheatland									
276	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10.N	18.E	16	All		640.00	_____	_____
277	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	11.N	17.E	36	All		640.00	_____	_____
278	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	11.N	18.E	36	N2NW4, E2		400.00	_____	_____
Wibaux									
279	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	19.N	60.E	34	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW4NE4, W2SE4		321.16	_____	_____

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Summary by Lessor

<i>Dept of Natural Resources & Conservation</i>	123230.04	278
<i>Dept Fish, Wildlife and Parks</i>	2.37	1

Total Acres for Lease Sale 123232.41

Total Tracts for Lease Sale 279

* Part or all of tract is not state-owned surface

Additional lease stipulations are listed on the following pages. The STIP Column on the lease sale list identifies which stipulations will be attached to each tract.

Sight drafts will not be accepted. The State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All payments are due within ten days after the date of sale.

Individuals with disabilities needing assistance or special services, please call Julie David at (406)444-4576 at least 1 week prior to the sale.

STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

Stipulations

- 1 Lessee shall notify and obtain approval from the Department's Trust Land Management Division (TLMD) prior to constructing well pads, roads, power lines, and related facilities that may require surface disturbance on the tract. Lessee shall comply with any mitigation measures stipulated in TLMD's approval.
- 2 Prior to the drilling of any well, lessee shall send one copy of the well prognosis, including Form 22 "Application for Permit" to the Department's Trust Land Management Division (TLMD). After a well is drilled and completed, lessee shall send one copy of all logs run, Form 4A "Completion Report", and geologic report to TLMD. A copy of Form 2 "Sundry Notice and Report of Wells" or other appropriate Board of Oil and Gas Conservation form shall be sent to TLMD whenever any subsequent change in well status or operator is intended or has occurred. Lessee shall also notify and obtain approval from the TLMD prior to plugging a well on the lease premises.

Issuance of this lease in no way commits the Land Board to approval of coal bed methane production on this lease. Any coal bed methane extraction wells would require subsequent review and approval by the board.
- 3 The TLMD will complete an initial review for cultural resources and, where applicable, paleontological resources of the area intended for disturbance and may require a resources inventory. Based on the results of the inventory, the TLMD may restrict surface activity for the purpose of protecting significant resources located on the lease premises.
- 4 The lessee shall be responsible for controlling any noxious weeds introduced by lessee's activity on State-owned land and shall prevent or eradicate the spread of those noxious weeds onto land adjoining the lease premises.
- 5 The definitions of "oil" and "gas" provided in 82-1-111, MCA, do not apply to this lease for royalty calculation purposes.
- 6 Lessee must contact the owner of the surface in writing at least 30 days prior to any surface activity. A copy of the correspondence shall be sent to TLMD.
- 7 Due to unstable soil conditions on this tract and/or topography that is rough and/or steep, surface use may be restricted or denied. Seismic activity may be restricted to poltershots.
- 8 The lessee is responsible to pay for all damages, including penalties and charges assessed by the USDA-CFSA on CRP lands, as a result of drilling and production on the tract.
- 9 Any activity within 1/8 mile of the river, flood plain, or lake/reservoir on or adjacent to this tract must be approved in writing by the TLMD prior to commencement. No surface occupancy is allowed within the bed of the river, abandoned channels, the bed of the lake/reservoir, or on islands and accretions associated with the river or lake/reservoir.
- 10 This tract contains navigable riverbeds. No surface occupancy is allowed within the bed of the navigable river, abandoned channels, or on islands and accretions. In addition, upon completion of a successful well, where river title is disputed, the lessee will file an interpleader action under Rule 22, M.R.Civ.P. in the Montana District Court, or other court having jurisdiction, in which the leased lands are located for all acreage within the lease in which the title is disputed. The lessee shall name all potential royalty claimants as defendants.
- 11 This tract contains non-navigable river/lake bed(s). The State, as a riparian owner, may have an ownership claim to adjacent river/lake bed(s) and related acreage in this tract. Upon completion of a successful well, where river or lake title or adjoining land title is disputed, the lessee will file an interpleader action under Rule 22, M.R.Civ.P. in the Montana District Court, or other court having jurisdiction, in which the leased lands are located for all acreage within the lease in which the title is disputed. The lessee shall name all potential royalty claimants as defendants.
- 12 No surface occupancy of the school area and/or related facilities is permitted without written approval of TLMD.

Stipulations

- 13 This tract has (an) existing well(s) and related facilities. The lessee has 45 days from the effective date of this lease to determine whether or not to assume responsibility from the former lessee for the well and any existing facilities. The lessee may not enter the well until a change of operator has been filed with, and approved by, the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation.
- 14 No surface occupancy shall be allowed on this tract unless otherwise approved in writing by the Director of DNRC.
- 15 This lease includes areas that may be environmentally sensitive. Therefore, if the lessee intends to conduct any activities on the lease premises, the lessee shall submit to TLMD one copy of an Operating Plan or Amendment to an existing Operating Plan, describing in detail the proposed activities. No activities shall occur on the tract until the Operating Plan or Amendments have been approved in writing by the Director of the Department. TLMD shall review the Operating Plan or Amendment and notify the lessee if the Plan or Amendment is approved or disapproved.

After an opportunity for an informal hearing with the lessee, surface activity may be denied or restricted on all or portions of any tract if the Director determines in writing that the proposed surface activity will be detrimental to trust resources and therefore not in the best interests of the trust.

- 16 This lease is located near the Rocky Mountain Front and includes areas that are environmentally sensitive. Therefore, except as otherwise provided below, the lessee shall not conduct any surface operations on the lease premises. If the lessee determines that surface operation on the lease premises may be required, the lessee shall submit a proposed Operating Plan or Amendment to an existing Operating Plan to the State Board of Land Commissioners describing in detail the proposed operations. No surface activities shall occur on the lease premises unless and until the Operating Plan or Amendment is approved by the Board. In determining whether to approve the proposed Operating Plan or Amendment, the following provisions shall apply:
 - 1) If the lessee proposes an activity that does not entail any significant surface disturbance, the Board may approve the same after completion of the appropriate environmental review in accordance with the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) and an opportunity for public comment on the proposed activity has been provided.
 - 2) Before the Board approves any proposed activity on the lease premises that entails a significant surface disturbance, an environmental impact statement (EIS) shall be completed in accordance with MEPA. The EIS shall analyze the potential impacts of alternative and future potential levels of oil and gas development and extraction on an ecosystem scale as the ecosystem is defined by the "Limits of Acceptable Change - Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex" adopted by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in December 1991. The analysis shall consider all relevant information, which may include, but is not limited to, existing environmental reviews and management plans. Public involvement in the environmental review process shall be actively solicited by the preparer of the environmental review document and shall include, at minimum, adequately noticed public meetings in at least three communities including Great Falls and Helena.
 - 3) The proposed surface activity shall adhere to the "Interagency Rocky Mountain Front, Wildlife Monitoring/Evaluation Program, Management Guidelines for Selected Species" adopted by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in September 1987, or any successor guidelines thereto.
 - 4) The Board may refuse to approve any proposed surface operations if it determines that they do not constitute the best use of trust resources or are not in the best interest of the State of Montana.
 - 17 No surface occupancy shall be allowed on this tract unless otherwise approved in writing by the Director of Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
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